

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1, line 3, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/013651, filed December 1, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European Patent application No. 03028575.3 filed December 11, 2003. All of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1, line 3, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 4, as follows:

--The invention relates to the use of a thermal barrier coating ~~as claimed in claim 1 or 2~~ and to a steam turbine ~~as claimed in claim 29~~--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 1, line 7, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 2, line 28, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 32, as follows:

--The object is achieved by the use of a thermal barrier coating for a housing for a steam turbine as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~ the claims.--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, as follows:

--The object is also achieved by the steam turbine as claimed in ~~claim 29~~ the claims, which has a thermal barrier coating with locally different parameters (materials, porosity, thickness). The term locally means regions of the surfaces of one or more components of a turbine which are positionally demarcated from one another.--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 4, line 26, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 5, line 10, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--